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Appln. No. : 09/392,243
Filed : September 9, 1999
Title : PROCESSES FOR MAKING PROTEIN
HYDROLYSATES FROM ANIMAL PEPTONE AND
FOR PRESERVING MUCOSA
Our File No. : LL11.12-0073

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Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Power of Attorney; and
2. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with photocopy of Assignment attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the patent application:

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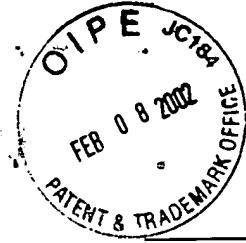
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2. From: Farmland Industries, Inc. To: Land O'Lakes Farmland Feed LLC. A copy of which is attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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09/265,249 09/392,243

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Whereas, patentee is also the applicant for serial no.'s 09/265,249 DECOLORIZED ANIMAL BLOOD PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME; and 09/392,243 PROCESSES FOR MAKING PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES FROM ANIMAL PEPTONE AND FOR PRESERVING MUCOSA, and,

Whereas, LAND O'LAKES FARMLAND FEED, L.L.C. of Arden Hills, Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 4001 Lexington Avenue, Arden Hills, Minnesota, 55126, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

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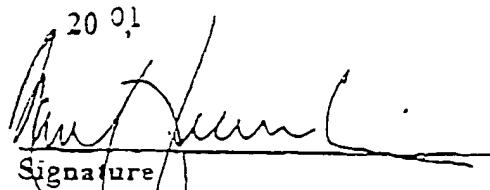
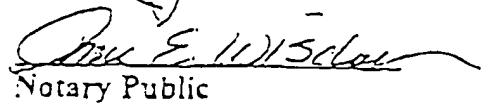
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